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cleanups

Hello!



Art at the Duwamish Waterway Park by Roger Fernandes and the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps

Thank you for your continued interest in the cleanup of our local waterways! Here are some recent updates on the cleanups on the Duwamish and near Harbor Island...

<u>Carbon Amendment Pilot Study</u>: Field work for the third year of testing will start this spring and be completed by the end of summer. For more information, please contact Elly Hale at (206) 553-1215.

<u>Pre-Design Investigation Sampling</u>: Sampling in the Upper Reach (the southernmost 2 miles of the site) should start by late spring 2020. For more information, please contact Elly Hale at (206) 553-1215.

<u>Terminal 117 Early Action Area</u>: A draft annual report will be submitted in April and will include the results of sediment samples collected in 2019.

Also, stay tuned for news from the Port of Seattle about habitat construction at T117.

<u>Slip 4 Early Action Area</u>: EPA will approve the Year 7 Monitoring Report sometime in summer 2020. We will include a link to the report when it is final and posted on <u>EPA's Duwamish Superfund website</u>. For more information, please contact Elly Hale at (206) 553-1215.

<u>Terminal 108</u>: EPA is finalizing an Administrative Settlement and Order on Consent for the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) to complete an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for a removal action at this site. EPA will oversee the site investigations and the EE/CA process. For more information, please contact Anne Christopher at (503) 356-6554.

And for Superfund sites near Harbor Island, adjacent to the Lower Duwamish Waterway site ...

<u>Lockheed West Seattle</u>: Lockheed Martin, the potentially responsible party for the site, will do dredging work at the site the first week of March 2020. They are removing mercury contaminated sediments, backfilling the dredged area and placing a thin layer of sand on the mud to enhance the natural recovery happening at the site. Cleanup of the site includes the placement of the same kind of material under piers and throughout all 40-acres of the site. For more information, please contact Piper Peterson at (206) 553-4951.

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For more information about EPA's cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <u>our Duwamish</u> webpage.

For other announcements and updates, please visit **EPA's Duwamish Facebook** page at https://www.facebook.com/epaduwamish/.

For information about safe fish consumption from the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit the <u>"Fun to Fish / Toxic to Eat" Website.</u>

For information on **Washington Department of Ecology's cleanup work** in the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway">https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway</a>.

You can also subscribe to its email listserv for periodic updates on their source control and cleanup work in the Duwamish: <a href="http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES">http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES</a>

For information on the **Community Advisory Group**, please contact the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/Technical Advisory Group (DRCC/TAG) at: <a href="mailto:duwamishcleanup.org">duwamishcleanup.org</a>, or phone: 206-954-0218.

## Spill in the waterway?

If you see signs of a spill in the waterway, please report it by calling 1-800-OILS-911 (Department of Emergency Management 24/7). This helps the appropriate responders assess the situation and respond before it spreads. <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Spills/Spill-preparedness-response">https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Spills/Spill-preparedness-response</a>
Know your responsibilities if you cause a spill.

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